PAT Meeting #2- February 26, 2001

Thank you all for coming Monday night. Currently there is no shedule for the next meeting.

Attendees:
Greg Waddell
Zander Batchelder
Bill Keller
Barbara Sheldon
Gretchen Apgar
Carolyn Geise
Bea Kumasaka
Toby Ressler

New Interested Member: Janis Ford (448-1873)

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- 1. Introductions- for new person
- 2. Advisory Council- Bill Keller handed out packets on how to become a member of the Advisory Council. He also gave another brief explanation of the Advisory Council Role. Those that need additional packets or know of someone else who might be interested please contact Bill Keller.
- **3. Belltown Design Program-** The design program is a starting point that represents Parks guidelines for the community center. The future designer will work closely with the Parks Department on the overall layout and design of this facility. The role of the PAT will be to make recommendations to the Parks Dept. on this subject.

Comments on Design Program:

Reduce the office space from two to one

Include a small conference room that could hold 12-15 people

Need to design front entrance space to give the feel of a security presence

Would like to include a Police Substation

Include an area for Concessions/vending machines

Make this Center distinctively Belltown. How to do this needs to be discussed further.

Have the ability to turn the activity room into a reading room. Include bookshelves to promote this activity.

In multipurpose room include an area for storage by various community groups. They could use this space for handouts and to get users of the facility involved in the neighborhood groups.

The functional relationships of the spaces will be typical to our design program requirements. The features that are included in these spaces will be representative of the design program requirements. The overall look of these spaces will be designed to represent the unique quality of the Belltown neighborhood.

All these comments will be reviewed by the Parks Dept. for approval.

There was a request to hold a public meeting to discuss the design program. After further discussion it was decided to only take the design program to various community groups for distribution and comments. It will be necessary to have a representative from the Parks Dept. at these meetings to note and address the responses from the community.

The Parks will conduct another public meeting at the end of the schematic design phase on the proposed overall layout of the facility.

Thanks